

program. It is hoped that for some Work Campers this period of part time physical work with participation in academic, musical, dramatic, and artistic activities, and with a healthful outdoor program of water sports and hiking, will serve as an introduction to the regular College work in the fall term.

Some information may be given here to new readers of this Letter, who may not know the College but may be interested in coming here this summer term or the following. The College is located on a mountainside overlooking North Carolina's North Fork Valley. The Craggy Mountains, Mount Mitchell, and the famous Skyline Drive are very near. Lying fifteen miles east of Asheville and five miles west of the town of Black Mountain, the College is in a completely rural setting. There is frequent bus service to both centers. The property comprises nearly 800 acres of beautiful woodland in an area which is one of the richest botanical districts of the United States. The College's Lake Eden provides swimming and boating facilities and furnishes the focal point for the College buildings, of which there are twenty-four. Black Mountain is in the heart of a famous summer resort section at an elevation of 2400 feet, and has cool nights and warm summer days.

Work Campers and other members of the community who wish to do so will participate this summer in the

College farm and building projects, engaging in such work as gardening, logging, construction, and maintenance work. Activities of Work Campers will be of two main kinds: farming and building construction. Black Mountain's farm program is no "made" program, but a real project which has grown with the College in its progress toward the greatest possible self-sufficiency. In war time the program has taken on even wider significance and has been broadened this year in order that the College may engage as fully as possible in the war program of production and conservation. The College farm now is producing milk, beef, pork, and eggs for the College, as well as food for meat and milk herds. This year a vegetable truck garden of several additional acres has been added.

The work of campers is usually scheduled in the morning hours, thus providing opportunity for healthful relaxation and participation in other activities. Campers will do five hours' work per day during the week. Board, room, and tuition is provided at \$12.50 per week, and actual class-work in the liberal arts is offered at slight additional cost. The Work Camp group usually comprises young men and women of college age. This year, in order that necessary work may go on and in order to assure a representative number of masculine campers, a few capable of junior and senior high school work will also be considered. Because of limited enrollment, letters of appli-

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